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You all know the advantage of a good start. There is no time like the present for subscribing to the **Weekly Farmer's Advocate**. Send in 82 at once for the Times and the Weekly Advocate. The early subscriber gets the Christmas Advocate Free.

Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, Man.

BOWLING ALLEY

The undersigned W. Bowling Alley on Monday, April 20, on Lansdowne street, east side of track, two doors from Swanson boarding house. Come and enjoy a good game.

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Money to Lend
On Improved Farms in Alberta, OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON, Managers, Winnipeg.
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We have now money to lend on Chattel Mortgages on branded cattle at reasonable rates.

O'BRIEN & FORBES,
Baristers,
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For Sale
To be sold, that well-known Battle River farm belonging to Roger B. Cherrington, 480 acres together if required with all the above 120 head of cattle, 10 fine work horses and culled 120 Shropshire sheep and 25 pigs and all the implements, etc. Hay crop sufficient for the wintering. The only reason for selling the above property is through the death of his only son. Apply to
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Treasurer's Report

To the Mayor and Council, Town of Wetaskiwin.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the statement of cash account for the Town of Wetaskiwin, together with statement of Assets and Liabilities for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

Jan. 1st, 1904.

CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
To taxes collected.....\$8950 04	By overdraft, Jan. 1st 1903. 1386 74
Dog taxes collected..... 194 00	Public Works Expenditure. 4289 86
Poll tax collected..... 80 00	Administration..... 1428 03
Poundage fees collected..... 44 45	Interest on overdraft..... 89 40
Sale of stray animals, net..... 33 08	Village Debentures paid. 163 00
Consolidated companies' balance transferred to town 233 51	Rebate on graves to date..... 20 00
Licenses, entertainments, auctioneers and peddlers..... 207 00	Fire Water and Light..... 380 65
Fines collected..... 24 50	Small amounts not easily classified..... 134 85
Licenses on pool tables and Liquor Licenses..... 1265 00	Outlay on account fire protection debentures account.....
Refund from town of Hiel Deer, part of freight on Chemical engine..... 40 55	Real estate \$400 00; tank material, \$957 70; freight, 6 40; J. Diehl, on account, \$900 00; Hammet and Dahl, on account, \$76 06; Ross Bros., \$114 01; Jackson Bros., \$59 82; A. Hamilton on account, \$45 00.....\$2255 59
Sundries collected..... 2 45	Paid Public school demand..... 5386 00
Balance of expenditure over receipts being over draft at bank \$4968 44 outstanding cheques..... 942 10	Paid Separate school demand..... 1200 00
.....\$4910 54	
Total \$16935 12	\$16935 12

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT.

Jan. 1st, 1904.

F. P. LAYTON,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Uncollected taxes.....\$1255 31	Balance due Merchant Bank \$4968 44; outstanding cheques \$942 10;..... 5910 54
Local Improvements debentures, returnable to current account..... 4100 00	Balance 1904 due on village debentures..... 163 00
Paid on account fire protection debentures returnable to current account..... 2256 59	First payment on local improvement debentures (last year's assessment of ready collected before sale of debentures)..... 800 06
Old fire hall and land..... 500 00	
Hand fire engine and old hose..... 400 00	
One-half interest in hand fire extinguishers..... 250 00	
Sidewalk constructed, 400 feet south side Stanley street, fronting block 29 in 1903, paid out of current accounts recoverable on debentures..... 100 00	
Total \$8861 90	Total \$6873 60

Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. YOUNG BYERS,
Deputy Town Clerk.

F. P. LAYTON,
Auditor.

A Busy Session.

The Wetaskiwin town council held a very busy and important meeting in the new council chamber, in the fire hall, on Friday evening last. Present: Mayor McKay, Councillors Swoboda, Finch, McEachern and West.

Outward correspondence was read per letter book to the following: J. M. Parsons, Canadian Fire engine Co., re Fire Engine; James S. Robertson, re his appointment; Messrs. John McKay and Cr. Toronto, re debentures; H. C. R. Walker, M.D., re Medical Health officer's appointment.

Inward correspondence was read by Secretary as received from the Canadian Rubber Co., Winnipeg, re hose reel shipment.

Statement of assets and liabilities was presented by secretary and on the motion of Cr. McEachern, seconded by Cr. Swoboda was unanimously adopted. The statement may be found elsewhere in this issue.

On the motion of Cr. West seconded by Cr. Swoboda it was unanimously agreed that the secretary be instructed to place an insurance of \$2,500 on the Fire Hall on the condition that an insurance could be effected for 2 years premium.

Moved by Cr. Finch and seconded by Cr. McEachern that the Fire Water and Light committee be instructed to procure the most suitable stove to heat the Fire and Council hall and that they endeavor to dispose of the present stove in the transaction.—Carried.

Moved by Cr. Finch and carried that the secretary be instructed to make payments to Mr. A. Hamilton, workman on account of wages on Tank Contract in no case to exceed 50% of the wages due to date. Cr. McEachern begged leave to read a second time "A by-law of

the town of Wetaskiwin" appointing a secretary-treasurer and Assessor.—Carried.

By-law was read a second time duly reported by Committee of the whole and received its third reading and finally passed as By-law No. 36 of the Town of Wetaskiwin enacts as follows: That John Young Byers be hereby appointed secretary-treasurer and assessor of the aforesaid municipality of Wetaskiwin for the year A. D. 1904 at a salary of \$30 per month.

Moved by Cr. West and seconded by Cr. Swoboda that the Public Works committee be instructed to procure prices on safes that are for sale in town and bring in a report of same at next meeting.

Moved by Cr. Finch and seconded by Cr. Swoboda that the Finance Committee interview the town solicitor Mr. G. B. Heuswood and ascertain if it be possible to make arrangements with him for a yearly salary for his services.—Carried.

On the motion of Cr. Swoboda, seconded by Cr. West it was unanimously agreed that the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain the prices of Electric Light plants from manufacturers also information from and regarding municipal electric light plants and those having private ownership and full particulars regarding profits, cost of installation and so forth, and also to interview the leading ratepayers regarding their likelihood of patronage and report fully to the council.

R. M. Angus begged leave to address the board regarding his open hall license and petitioned for an annual license on the same. On the motion of Cr. West seconded by Cr. Swoboda the question was unanimously referred to the Market, Health and License Committee.

On the motion of Cr. McEachern, seconded by Cr. Swoboda the following accounts reported correct

The STAR.

Is gaining a great name as a bargain centre. Every day's business is evidence that we are giving the people the goods at the right prices. In addition to the snaps we offered last week in Ladies' ready-to-wear goods, we are sacrificing our entire stock of felt goods.

Men's Elmira felt boots, German soles, 2.00, now 1.70.
Ladies' Elmira felt boots, German soles, 2.00, now 1.65.
Ladies' Dolga, all leather, felt lined and felt soles, 4.00, now 3.25.
Men's all leathers, felt lined, felt soles, 4.50, now 3.40.
Men's box calf, felt lined, felt soles,

5.00, now 4.00.
Men's heavy felt, fixed felt soles, 3.00, now 2.20.
Men's heavy felt, fixed leather soles, 2.25, now 1.80.
Men's dongola balls, felt lined, rubber soles, 6.00, now 5.00.
Hudson Bay slippers, 1.25, now 1.00.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

We have a small lot of Ladies' Jackets to be placed on the bargain table. The sizes are broken, which means they must be sold regardless of cost.

A good all-wool Frieze, black, blue and gray, \$4.50 for \$3.50.
All wool Frieze in gray only, \$7 for \$5.50.
All wool black Frieze, worth \$12 for \$9.50.
These are only a few of the lines which must be sold.

Ladies' Skirts in endless variety.—All wool Frieze Skirts, worth \$4 for \$2.50.
All wool Frieze, trimmed with med allions, \$4.50.
Ladies' Blouses, \$1 for 75c.
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These goods are all new and very stylish.

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Do you want tank **UMPS**
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The Times,

WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA

Cashel's Bad Record.

Ernest Cashel, the murderer, who escaped from Calgary barracks a few days before he was to be hanged, formerly resided in Buffalo, Wyo. The Buffalo Voice has the following to say concerning him:

"Cashel is well known to Buffalo people, having lived here with his mother and family for some time. He was arrested in this city in 1901 on a charge of robbery, but made his escape from the Johnson county jail. He was recaptured by Kansas authorities who notified Sheriff Kennedy, but before Mr. Kennedy arrived on the scene, Cashel had again effected his freedom, and his whereabouts were unknown until some time ago when press reports from Calgary announced that he had been convicted of murder and was sentenced to hang Dec. 15th, John Cashel, the brother now under arrest at Calgary on suspicion of having aided Ernest in the escape, left Buffalo about six weeks ago."

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H. C. R. Walker, M.D., C.M.

Physician and Surgeon.
Office, 604 S. 1st St., Pease St.
Office hours 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m.
Night calls at office also.

R. D. Robertson, M.D., M.C.

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Montreal.
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Pease street.

Dr. Baldwin,

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Accommodations must be arranged for in advance.

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Clinical for consultation on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Atkins Microscopy and Analysis a specialty.

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Dulham.
At home for office consultation on Tuesdays and Friday afternoons.

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A. W. Brown, Com. Master.
J. W. Hill, Secretary.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Lake de May

Lake de May post office is situated on the N. W. 1 of 14-17-19 and was opened on the 14th of August 1903 with Mr. Nelson as post master. The office is a great advantage to this neighborhood.

The weather is fine and all are feeling happy.

A very gloomy Christmas was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grasdahl this year owing to the death of their son Oscar. The deceased was sick only five days with scarlet fever and was aged 17 years and 5 months. Oscar was a popular young man and was a favorite with his many friends. The funeral took place on the 29th ult. and was conducted by Rev. J. Stavna. The interment took place in the Stony Creek cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Grasdahl have the sympathy of all their friends.

Peace Hill

Henry Block, of Leduc, was in this vicinity on business.

Tom Provo is thinking of spending a few weeks in the Pigeon Lake logging camp.

A prairie fire was in full blaze yesterday. This is evidence of fall weather in midwinter in Alberta.

L. Martell was seen in these parts the last few days.

H. Provo is making preparations to haul hay again.

Miss Anna Provo has been visiting a few days at Mr. Gates.

Gates Bros. are making preparations to go to their homesteads in the near future.

Hillside

We regret to learn that Johnny Rich has been severely scalded on the side of his head by the overturning of a cup of boiling milk. We sincerely hope that this little fellow will soon recover. The doctor has been in attendance.

I feel sure that were application made to Mr. Gentz for permission to travel a short way inside his fence so that teams and other traffic could escape the dangerous slope the road taken along by his house coming west of Wetaskiwin, that he would grant the request, especially now that it is so slippery and dangerous to all those who have to come to town along that route. At any rate we know that a courteous reply would be given; anyway it is the worth the asking. Several accidents were nearly accomplished last week at the spot referred to, one wagon did skid down to the wire fence farthest from Mr. Gentz's dragging the team with it.

Progress of the District

For the six months ending December 31st, 1903, there were recorded at the Edmonton land titles office 1,393 homestead entries.

This means the homesteading of 222,880 acres and on the usual calculation of five persons to every homestead entry the settlement of a population of 5,965 in the country surrounding Edmonton during the past six months. According to the American method of calculating that one homestead will result in an increase in a dependent population of forty persons, the settling of these 222,880 acres will support an additional population of 9,107 in the district of 55,720. This means that there is yet room for expansion based on settlement in towns of Northern Alberta, and when the increase of population which Edmonton has experienced during the past half year is taken into account, the statement that there are boom times here is very wide of the mark.

The homestead entries for the month of December were 174.

The timber permits granted are 177, and applications for patents 69.

The letters received were 1,167, and answered 1,023.—Journal.

Old Folks Can't Stand

Harsh, purging medicine, but invariably find Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterick the mildest cure for constipation and sick headache. No gripping, no sore cure, price 25c. Use only Dr. Hamilton's pills.

Sunset Among the Rockies

The mountains had stood out clear, bold and blue all day, taking on gradually a darker blue, as the day drew to its close. The shadow lengthened out toward the east as the bright golden disk sank lower and lower, and then, as it dropped entirely out of sight, the distinct blue outline seemed to loom up mightier and more majestic than ever. Every crag was shown in relief, dark patches, black and gloomy showed where jagged the crevasses, ridges, steep as the gable of a house, snowed on either side, could be seen in every direction and in every position. The lofty sharp pinnacles looked the darkest of all in contrast with the glorious gold behind, whilst the spruce covered foot hills at the base took on a dark deep greenish black.

Then the whole scene changed, as the light behind slowly changed into a gorgeous golden-crimson which as slowly spread itself over the entire length of the range visible, lighting up the sky far out toward the east.

The shadows disappeared and crag and scum, ridge and ravine, peak and foothill were all flooded with this indescribable splendor of color and brightness. Light-gray fleecy clouds streaked the illuminated sky contrasting beautifully with their black ground of splendor.

Then again the scene changed, as slowly and as gloriously as it had come, the golden light withdrew back to the mountains and to its bright, burning source behind them, slowly the shadows fell again, slowly the detail faded from view, slowly the slope, the crags, the foothills, the snow, all where lost, and as it seemed absorbed by the dark-blue and ever darkening outline of the great range. The colors deepened, the strokes of light seemed to close upon themselves; the clouds took on a darker and more sombre hue, instead of golden-crimson tints, where tints of red, which from their burning centre of blood red fire, seemed to shade off lighter toward the edge of the half circle of light and color now showing above the rugged outline. Then, with it as seemed a last bright and gorgeous blood-red moment, which as it lingered, and as one gazed upon it in rapture, seemed to reveal some of Heaven's own splendor, and to place the soul of the beholder, in closer communion with He, the God and Creator, even as the sunset, it too, faded away and the sun had set.

B. T. W.

Lewisville

Special Revival Services are being held in the Methodist Church at Lewisville. The Pastor Rev. T. W. Bateman, hopes to have the assistance of Rev. Frank Bushfield of Rossmore, and others, during the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss May Jones is at present visiting with her sister Mrs. Earl Stindefer, in Wetaskiwin.

"Sunny Alberta" is certainly sustaining her reputation in excellent style these days. No better weather anywhere on earth.

Rose Brier School has reopened with our new teacher, Mr. S. Dever in charge. We welcome him to our community and wish him all success in his duties.

Our Pastor reports a very enjoyable visit at his home near Innisfail, at Christmas.

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An antiseptic liniment especially valuable for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents.

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Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and it is fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

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Until January 31st.

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20% is the discount off all lines of small furs, such as caps, collars, boots, caprines. Some very stylish furs here yet to choose from.

Men's Fur Coats, very few left. If prices will do it we will soon have none. We may yet have your size.

UNDERWEAR

95c for all sizes of men's heavy, all-wool unshrinkable underwear. 70 garments to clear at this price.

Boys' fleece lined underwear. We have too many of the above garments. Prices are now from 20c to 35c.

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Men's Wool Sox Reduced.
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I always keep in stock the following:—Pine Tar, Oil of Tar, Camphor, Ginger, Gentian, Ground Flax Seed Sulphate of Iron, Sulphur, Saltpetre, Hoof-rot Remedy, Epsom Salts, Glauber Salts, Turpentine, Linseed Oil and a full line of Patent Medicines.

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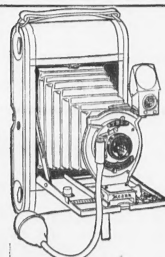
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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

Town Topics.

J. R. Willows was at Edmonton last week on business.

Mr and Mrs V. C. James spent Sunday in Edmonton.

*Highest cash prices paid for dressed hogs at Compton & Montgomery's.

J. M. Lane left on Tuesday for Pompey, Mich., to spend some time renewing acquaintances.

*We would be pleased to have you call and see our new stock of lumber. Mohler & Pepler.

Mr. Walsh, recently from Assiniboia, has accepted a situation in W. J. McNamara's real estate office.

Major Belcher and the Misses Belcher were in town this week, the former on business, the latter visiting friends.

If there are no new cases of scarlet fever, the schools will reopen on Thursday of next week, the 21st January.

Geo. B. Hewwood, of Henwood & Wilkins, is at Calgary this week attending the sitting of the supreme court on bank.

The auction sale season is now at hand. On page five of this issue will be found a list of those taking place in the near future.

*The lumber for Mr. Matejka's new hotel, the Queens, Druid and Criterion hotels was furnished by the Rosensoll Lumber Co. Ltd.

W. A. Haining, managing director of the King Edward mines, Fairview, B.C., was in town this week endeavoring to sell shares in the company.

Mr. O. Bush, of Strathcona, the Conservative candidate for the House of Commons, was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. McCurdy, of the Imperial Bank, who went to Strathcona last week to assist in the branch there, returned to the Wetaskiwin branch on Wednesday.

The Druid Hotel was opened to the public on Monday last, although the building is not yet quite completed. It will be finished in a few days.

Some of the curlers intend accompanying the hockey boys to Lacombe on Saturday next and will play a return match with the club of that town.

Carl Talbot pleasantly surprised his friends last week by stepping off the train. He reports things quiet at the Coast, but intends to go back again shortly.

The death was reported Thursday of last week of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiebe. She was about eight years of age, and is supposed to have died from scarlet fever.

A social was held at the Masons on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society. A large crowd was present and an excellent time was spent.

Another business changed hands last week when Ernest Switzer bought out Frank Hamilton's livery business on Lorne st. Mr. Switzer has taken possession, and will move his family to town as soon as he can get a home.

*The celebrated Whites, Metropolitan Magicians and Ventriloquists will appear in Angus Opera House, Mon. Jan. 19th. Tickets for sale at G. M. Mayberry's. General Admission 35 cents, children 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Messrs. J. F. Fowler and J. B. Anderson went to Edmonton on Wednesday's train to inspect the public school there, as delegates from the school board. The Wetaskiwin public school board contemplate erecting a handsome, commodious school here the coming summer, and are now securing all possible information as to up-to-date construction, cost, etc.

A carnival is being held on the rink this Thursday evening.

*Try Mohler & Pepler for lumber—they guarantee satisfaction.

Harris Olson left for his old town, Brookings, S. Dak., on Monday's train on a business trip.

*If you want to buy lumber it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler, corner Railway and Monk Sts.

The next meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Beairto on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 16th at 4:15. As this is a business meeting all members are requested to be present.

*Miss Star of Ottawa will open a millinery store about the 1st of February in one of the new stores in the Druid block. She will carry an up-to-date stock of everything in the line of millinery and ladies' wear.

Public School Board

A meeting of the Board was held in the Oddfellows Hall, January, 8th. Present, Messrs. Anderson, Farris, Fowler, Wilkins and Walker.

Mr. Fowler was elected Chairman for the year 1904.

J. H. Walker was elected Secretary pro tem.

Messrs. Fowler and Anderson were appointed a committee to secure the services of some eligible person for appointment as Secretary-Treasurer.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be paid the sum of \$50 for his services during the last year.

Resolved, that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the second Tuesday in each month.

Resolved, that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary for 1904 be at the rate of \$150 per annum.

Mr. Farris was requested to arrange with the Town Council, if possible, for the use of the Council Chamber for school purposes.

The school principal was requested to attend all ordinary meetings of the Board and to submit monthly reports of attendances and other matters.

Resolved, that in future each teacher be paid one-tenth of the year's salary on the last Saturday of each teaching month.

Messrs. Farris and Walker were appointed a committee to arrange for an overdraft at the bank at a reasonable rate of interest.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay Miss Burger on the basis of her teaching days, plus four weeks' sick allowance.

Resolved, that a special meeting be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

A special meeting of the Board was held in Mr. Wilkins' office on January 12th. All members present.

The principal was authorized to order 1000 attendance cards.

Resolved, that the age limit for admittance to the school be six years.

There were two applications for appointment as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. James S. Orr was appointed on the terms passed at last meeting. The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Orr of his appointment and that his duties would commence Feb. 1st.

Resolved, that all cheques in payment of accounts be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman and that the manager of the bank be advised thereof.

Resolved, that the Chairman and Mr. Anderson be requested to visit the Edmonton schools to inspect the same and to obtain all available information as to cost of material and labor in view of the probable erection of a new school house.

The Secretary was instructed to order six copies of the School Ordinance for the Board.

J. H. WALKER,
Sec-Treas., pro tem.

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100 acres, sec. 1 of sec. 31, all good farm land with the exception of a little buried timber; price \$6.25 an acre.
600 acres, all of sec. 21, has a good deep black soil, but quite rolling; price \$7.25 and \$8.00 an acre.
320 acres, n.e. 1 of sec. 3, has some fine hay land and good farming land; price \$6.25 per acre.
100 acres, n.e. 1 of sec. 1, is about half timothy and farm land; price \$6.25 per acre.
320 acres, n.e. 1 of sec. 13, is fine hay land close to Big Hay Lakes; price \$6.25 per acre.

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CLOTHING

UNDERWEAR

All wool Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.20,
To Clear 90c.

All wool ribbed, excellent value at \$1.50 per suit,
To Clear \$1.20 per suit.

All wool top shirts, regular \$1.25,
To Clear 98c.

DUCK COATS

Sheep lined 9 oz. duck Coats, made by H. B. Knitting Co., with knitted cuff in sleeve, regular \$6.75,
To Clear \$5.75.

CAPS

Peak Roll Back Caps for men, regular 75c,
To Clear 65c.

SUITS

Every Suit we sell saves some one cash. 100 suits, made of best quality Scotch Tweed, in latest style, single or double breasted, regular \$12,
To Clear \$8.

Heavy Plaid Suits, made of heavy Irish Tweed, double breasted, a splendid driving suit. Regular 10.50,
To Clear \$8.50.

DRESS GOODS ENDS

Odd ends of Dress Goods, 6 yds navy blue serge, regular 40c,
To Clear 20c.

6 yds brown costume cloth, regular 35c,
To Clear 20c.

DRY GOODS

LADIES' SKIRTS

Only a few left, regular \$4.50,
To Clear \$3.25.

LADIES' JACKETS

1 only, regular \$8,
To Clear \$5.90.

1 only, regular \$4.50,
To Clear \$2.95.

COUNTERPANES

2 only, white Counterpanes, floral pattern, regular \$1.25,
To Clear 75c.

LADIES' DRESSING SACKS

Regular \$3,
For \$2.20.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

Regular \$1.25,
Now 85c.

1 only, Silk flounced Underskirt, regular \$5,
Now \$3.75.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Hemstitched, 6 for 25c; Gen's Hemstitched, 4 for 25c. Good value at 10c each.

FUR COATS

All our Fur Coats are reduced. \$30 Fur Coats for Ladies,
To Clear \$22.50.

CARPETS

Ends of Carpet from 8 yds to 20 yds, to clear 90c for 50c, 85c for 50c, 75c for 45c, 45c for 30c.

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RANGES

A Snap

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To Clear \$14.

TUBS in wooden, fibre, galvanized, special, regular 75c, to clear 60c; 95c for 75c, \$1.10 for 90c.

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MEAT CHOPPERS. The Universal, with three sets of knives, \$2.25 for \$1.75.

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SALMON. Special—3 tins for 25c.
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\$3.75 Goodyear welt Men's Shoes for \$3.
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\$1.25 Child's Shoes for 98c.
\$1.25 Children's Slippers for 98c.

\$2 Men's Shoes for \$1.45.
Women's Felt Slippers, leather soles, straps, just the thing for home comfort, regular \$1.25, for \$1.

MITTS and GLOVES

They share some of the sweeping reductions. Men's all-felt Mitts, regular 50c, To Clear 35c.

Old lines are being cleared as follows:—For Men, regular 1.35 for 1.05, 1.45 for 1.20, 95c for 75c.

For Women. Nice soft suede Mitts with fur top, regular 65c, now 50c.

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\$3 for 1.95, \$6 for 4.95, \$8 for 6.30. Beauties in appearance and strictly right for style.

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For gentlemen, Men's heavy woolen hose to clear, 15c.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies', to clear 25c, 35c, 45c.

MILLINERY

The pleasing things in Ladies' head wear are selling fast at 25% and 50% off. These are disappearing very fast.

CROCKERY

25% off nearly all lines of Crockery and Glassware come under this sale. Glasses, regular 75c, for 60c; cups and saucers, regular 25c, for 20c; teapots, regular 30c, for 24c.

CAP

We have a job line of curl cloth caps, 65c for 55c.

12 Departments are competing for first place in this great sale.

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